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AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 1, 2007, having a threemonth statutory period of response set to expire on February 1, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an electronic payment of \$810.00 as payment of the RCE fee. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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